



REQUEST FORM FOR  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)



DOCKET NUMBER: 50103-564

Prior Application:

Art Unit: 1762

Examiner: Pianalto, Bernard D.

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Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application

Serial No. 09/953,618, filed on September 17, 2001, entitled RECORDING MEDIA WITH MECHANICALLY  
PATTERNED LANDING ZONE, by the following named inventors: James Edward ANGELO, Mukund

Channagiri RAO, Alexi Hiram SACKS, Timothy Francis ELLIS, David KUO and Serge Jacques FAYEULLE.

1. ☒ I hereby state that the enclosed application contains no new matter.
2. Oath or Declaration
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
    - i. ☐ Deletion of inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
3. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 2b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
4. ☒ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.
6. ☒ Cancel claims 1-10 and 19-20.

7. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 6 above:

|   | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS |     | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE      | AMOUNT          |
|---|------------------|-----|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Total Claims  | 16               | -20 | 0               | \$18.00 = | \$0.00          |
| Independent Claims  | 2                | -3  | 0               | \$84.00 = | \$0.00          |
| Basic Application Fee                                     |                  |     |                 |           | \$750.00        |
| If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$0.00    |                  |     |                 |           | \$0.00          |
| Total Application Fee                                     |                  |     |                 |           | \$750.00        |
| Subtract ½ if small entity                                |                  |     |                 |           | \$0.00          |
| <b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>                          |                  |     |                 |           | <b>\$750.00</b> |
| <b>AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 500417</b> |                  |     |                 |           | <b>\$750.00</b> |

- 7a. ☐ Enclosed is a Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- 7b. ☐ A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was filed in prior application and such status is still proper and desired.
- 8a. ☒ **PLEASE CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500417 in the amount of \$750.00**
- 8b. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application Serial No. 09/953,618 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.
9. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
 --This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/953,618 filed September 17, 2001.--
10. ☒ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/233,920 filed on September 20, 2000, is claimed under 35 USC 119.
11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to  
**SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**  
 Scotts Valley, California
12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:  
 McDermott, Will & Emery
13. ☒ Also enclosed:  
 1 Page of Formal Drawing  
 Power of Attorney by Assignee

14. ☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until .

Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record)

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Respectfully submitted,

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Docket No.: 50103-564

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

|   |   |                        |
|---|---|------------------------|
| In re Application of  | : | Customer Number: 20277 |
|   | : |                        |
| James Edward ANGELO, et al.                                   | : | Confirmation Number:   |
|   | : |                        |
| Serial No.: Divisional of Appl. No.                           | : |                        |
| 09/953,618  | : | Group Art Unit:        |
|   | : |                        |
| Filed: September 25, 2003                                     | : | Examiner:              |
|   | : |                        |
| For: RECORDING MEDIA WITH MECHANICALLY PATTERNED LANDING ZONE | : |                        |

**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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At the time the above application was filed, informal drawings were presented with the application.

The formal drawings are submitted herewith.

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